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(C) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) confirmed today that the Government of Luxembourg (GOL) plans to recognize Kosovo as rapidly as possible ("in the first wave"). MFA officials said that this recognition was "quite easy to do" and that the GOL had already prepared the necessary documents. The Ministry cancelled some key officer vacations the week of February 4-8 in case action was needed during the traditional Carnival holiday period.

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